

**MINUTES  
FREMONT CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING AND WORK SESSION  
JANUARY 20, 2009  
FREMONT CITY HALL  
6:00 P.M.**

**1. PRELIMINARY**

**1.1 Call to Order:** Mayor Wasserman called the meeting to order.

**1.2 Flag Salute:** Mayor Wasserman led the salute to the flag.

**1.3 Attendance:** Present: Mayor Wasserman, Vice Mayor Natarajan,  
Councilmembers: Wieckowski, Harrison, and Chan.

**1.4 Announcements by Mayor/City Manager – None.**

**2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None.**

**3. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING CLIMATE CHANGE  
ADAPTATION**

Will Travis, Executive Director, Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC), presented information related to anticipated impacts from climate changes on the Bay Area region. Mr. Travis responded to questions from Councilmembers. Councilmembers provided comment. No action was taken.

**4. EAST-WEST CONNECTOR (ROUTE 84 OPTION 2) PROJECT**

Transportation and Operations Director Jim Pierson reviewed the project scope and schedule description, Environmental Impact Report (EIR) schedule and summary of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Senior Transportation Engineer Kunle Odumade reviewed MOU requirements for the EIR and presented results of staff comparison of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) analysis. Senior Planner Kelly Diekman summarized staff comments on the DEIR. Staff responded to questions from Councilmembers. Councilmembers provided comments to be included in the City's official letter to ACTA regarding the December 2008 DEIR. Mayor Wasserman opened the item for public comment. Melodye Khattak expressed concern regarding wording contained in the DEIR. Ron Moeller expressed concern with various elements contained in the DEIR including traffic congestion and noise levels on adjacent residential neighborhoods. Bob Czerwinski raised several questions for consideration related to the project. Rangin Khattak expressed concern regarding the proposed construction schedule and noise levels that this project will place on adjacent residential neighborhoods. There were no other speakers. Mayor Wasserman closed public comment. No action was taken.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor Wasserman adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

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Dawn G. Abrahamson, City Clerk

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BOB WASSERMAN, Mayor